

# THE SPIRIT

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## SJC ELECTION '89

by Debbie Kramer

The results are in! SJC has four new Undergraduate Association officers and the year ahead looks very promising. Because so many students were interested in running for office, it was necessary to hold a primary to determine the top two candidates for President, Vice-President and Secretary. The college experienced the biggest voter turnout in many years with over 2/3 of eligible students voting. Perhaps this can be attributed to the spirited campaigns.

### Louis Perfetto

### President

Louis Perfetto was elected U.A. President by a margin of 21% of the votes. Louis is a Junior transfer student and a Speech Communications major. He is an active member of *Spirit*, a peer counselor, and is involved in the Fashion Club and the Business Club. He managed the sale of SJC sweatshirts as a class project, resulting in the purchase of a microwave oven for the kitchen. His involvement has given him the insight and dedication needed to make a successful President. Louis hopes to promote an open working relationship between student government and the student body. He is a dedicated, reliable person who will represent us well during his tenure in office.

### Filomena Scibelli

### Vice-President

Filomena Scibelli will occupy the office of Vice-President. She is a two year member of the U. A. and has been Sophomore Class Rep for 1988-89. Filomena has been a very active student, participating in social events and holding membership in B.U.D., cheerleading and peer counseling. She was chairperson of "101 Nights" last March and has been the force behind organizing a Women's Softball Team, the first at SJC. With these leadership skills, Filomena should be an effective V.P.

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### Michelle Radix

### Treasurer

Michelle Radix, a Junior Accounting Major, was elected Treasurer. She has been involved with several clubs and activities, most notably the Fashion Club and the Dance Club. She also writes for "Spirit" and has been a member of Senate. Since Michelle hopes to become a C.P.A., she will get some real experience balancing the books for the U.A.!

### Maria Biagini

### Secretary

Maria Biagini, a Sophomore Accounting Major, won the office of Secretary with 53% of the vote. She has been a cheerleader, plays on the new Women's Softball Team and is pledging B.U.D. Maria has been very supportive of SJC activities and is a familiar face (and voice) around campus.

### The "Spirit" Interview:

## *"Is Sherrie VanArnam in her office?"*

by Louis Perfetto

Organizing events! Collecting money! Ping pong balls! Talking! Listening! All of the preceding actions mean nothing if looked at individually. When you take them collectively, you get some idea of the diversity of Sherrie VanArnam's job as Director of Student Activities here at St. Joe's. She has held this position here since September 1983.

While talking with Sherrie, one can easily see the dedication and devotion she brings to the job. She says: "Anything involving students involves me." If one thinks about this statement, one must realize the love she has for her job. Sherrie admits that she has mixed feelings about graduation. "It is very difficult to say goodbye to the Seniors, although there is much pride in seeing them accomplish their academic goals. And---there is always a new group of students to deal with in September!

It is fairly obvious that Sherrie does more for the students at St. Joe's than is normally required. Although her role is sometimes overlooked, she is an instrumental part of the daily routine and, without Sherrie, student life at SJC wouldn't be the same.



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# **Announcing**

## **The new Student Chapter of the MAA**

Does Mathematics intrigue you? Do you find it interesting? Fascinating? Mystifying? Does it excite you? Does it frighten you? Do you wish that you were better at Mathematics? Do you fear that you couldn't be any worse? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", then you might be interested in joining the new **Student Chapter of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA)**.

To be linked to the Math Club at St. Joseph's College, the Student Chapter of the MAA at SJC will be a loose association of fun-loving students who come together to think, to play, to socialize and perhaps, learn something about Mathematics. You need not have any special major or any fancy credentials. All that is required is an interest in Mathematics and an appreciation of fun.

Membership in the MAA Student Chapter is not free but it is a bargain. A yearly membership costs a mere \$10. This fee includes a subscription to **FOCUS**, the newsletter of the MAA. In addition, each member is required to subscribe to at least one of the following publications of the MAA:

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| <b>** Mathematics Magazine</b>          | <b>for \$5 per year</b>  |
| <b>** College Math Journal</b>          | <b>for \$5 per year</b>  |
| <b>** American Mathematical Monthly</b> | <b>for \$10 per year</b> |

Thus, for a minimum of \$15, you can become a member of the MAA, the largest professional organization of mathematicians in the world and receive a year's subscription to two informative journals.

Most of the other colleges and universities and some of the better high schools in the New York metropolitan region will be forming chapters of their own and it is envisioned that these various chapters will be participating in many joint activities. The premier event was the Inaugural Lecture of the **New York Metropolitan MAA Student Chapter League** on Thursday, April 27th, at St. Joseph's College by Mr. Larry Zimmerman of Brooklyn Tech High School.

In addition, Members of the MAA Student Chapters will receive many valuable benefits such as career information and help with job placement or graduate applications. Members will have a chance to meet like-minded students at other institutions and to make contact with the local mathematical community. Best of all, membership in the MAA Student Chapter will afford one the opportunity to grow in intellectual and personal capacity and to have fun all the while.

If all of this sounds good to you, please contact **Dr. David Seppala-Holtzman**, chairperson of the Mathematics Department, for more information about joining in Fall 1989.



# SJC STUDENT GOVERNMENT 1989-90

President:

Louis Perfetto

Vice-President:

Filomena Scibelli

Treasurer:

Michelle Radix

Secretary:

Maria Biagini

Senior Class Rep:

Chris Hamel

Junior Class Rep:

Louise Bogue

Sophomore Class Rep:

Kristine Kresse

Council:

Chris Crisona, Jim McLaughlin, Ann Mullin,  
Robert Perfetto, Danielle Janusz (Parliamentarian)

Senate:

Suzanne DiStefano, Anne Flanigan, Maria Maniace,  
Kimberly McGinn, Patrick Regnier, Nora Shaughnessy,  
Dawn Siviglia

Juniors, Sophomores, Freshman: Hold on to SJC Memories of 1988-89 by purchasing a copy of "Footprints" yearbook. The cost is \$20. Reserve a copy in Room 101. Also, there are still some '89 football jerseys which can be yours for \$10 each. Offers good only while supplies last, so hurry!

## Senior Activities

Friday, May 19th

6:30 p.m. SENIOR MASS

7:15 p.m. COCKTAIL PARTY

(all are invited!!)

Tuesday, May 23rd

7:30 a.m. ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

(Seniors and Guests -  
see signs for details)

Thursday, May 25

9:00 a.m. GREAT ADVENTURE TRIP

(Seniors \$18; others \$20)

Friday, June 9th

5:00 p.m.

## Graduation

Everyone Else --  
See you in

SEPTEMBER!!!!!!  
Have a Great  
Summer!

